

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue Department – Village Administration – West Godavari District –Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, Pasalapudi (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District, request for compassionate appointment as Village Revenue Officer or any suitable post in relaxation of upper age limit – Considered – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 149**

**Dated:03.02.2011**

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Department dated 11.01.2009
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.158, Revenue (VA) Department dated 13.02.2009
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.660, Revenue (VA) Department dated 06.07.2009
- 4.The APAT, Judgment dated 27.07.2010 in O.A.No.4952/2010.
- 5.From Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, representation dated 27.08.2010
- 6.From the District Collector, West Godavari District Lr.Roc. No.7839/2010/A1, dated 29.09.2010

**ORDER:**

Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, Pasalapudi (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District filed O.A.No.4952/2010 praying the Tribunal to direct the respondents to consider her case for appointment to the post of Village Revenue Officer or in any other equivalent post on compassionate grounds, as her husband, Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy died suddenly while working as VRO. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its order dated 27.07.2010, 4<sup>th</sup> read above, directed the applicant to make a representation to the Government for relaxation of age for appointment as VRO or any suitable post and directed the Government to pass appropriate orders relaxing the age limit of the applicant on humanitarian grounds within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of representation.

2. In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi has submitted an application requesting to appoint her as VRO on compassionate grounds by relaxing the upper age limit as her husband expired on 27.05.2009 while in service.

3. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector, West Godavari, Eluru has reported that Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi, W/o Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, Pasalapudi has submitted an application dated 20.07.2009, stating that her husband Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy expired on 27.05.2009 while in service and her two children are about 13 and 11 years old and requested to provide employment on compassionate grounds as she passed B.A degree and completed Telugu Pandit Teacher Training. The District Collector, West Godavari has also informed that an amount of Rs.60,000/- was sanctioned to Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi towards ex-gratia in lieu of compassionate appointment as the individual is 49 years old and crossed the upper age limit of 45 years for providing compassionate appointment. But, Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi declined to accept the ex-gratia amount as she wants employment.

4. As per the report of the District Collector, West Godavari, Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi has submitted her first application for appointment on compassionate ground on 20.07.2009 and her date of birth is 16.07.1961, therefore her age as on 01.07.2009 is (47) years (11) months (15) days. But, as per the rule 12 (1) (b) (iii) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the upper age limit shall be 45 years irrespective of the community, for

compassionate appointment to the spouse of deceased Government employee and as such her age was (2) years (11) months (15) days in excess of the upper age limit but otherwise Smt Ch.Venkatalakshmi, is eligible for compassionate appointment.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the orders of APAT and relevant rules, decided to consider the request of Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, Pasalapudi (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District for her appointment as Village Revenue Officer or any other suitable post on compassionate grounds in relaxation of upper age limit, subject to her satisfying the other conditions of eligibility for such appointment.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the upper age limit of 45 years be relaxed in favour of Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO, Pasalapudi (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District for her appointment as Village Revenue Officer or any other suitable post on compassionate grounds, subject to her satisfying the other conditions for such appointment as prescribed under the scheme of compassionate appointment of the dependants of the deceased employee.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad/the District Collector, West Godavari District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA  
PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad  
The District Collector, West Godavari District  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

- 1) The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
- 2) The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District
- 3) The PS to M(Revenue) / PS to Prl.Secy(AM)
- 4) Smt Ch.Venkata Laxmi, W/o.Late Ch.Satyanarayana Murthy, VRO,  
Pasalapudi (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District
- 5) S.F / S.C

**// FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**